

GORITZ AFLAME AS ITALIAN SHELLS FALL BY THOUSANDS INTO FORTRESS

MANN FAVORS PREPAREDNESS WILL TAKE NO WILSON ORDER

Minority Leader, Invited to Conference With President, Declares He Will Consider Defense in Nonpartisan Way.

Republican Leader Confident of G. O. P. Strength and Assails "Imbecility and Incompetency" of Democrats.

"I am perfectly willing to consider preparedness in a non-partisan way," said Minority Leader James R. Mann, of Illinois, today when asked if he intended to support the Administration's national defense program.

"I am not willing to take orders from the President," he continued. "The President, on legislative matters has been in the habit of giving orders to the Democrats. I do not propose to take orders in this way."

"Imbecility and incompetency" in the picturesque language of Mr. Mann, are the chief things that cripple the Democratic party. He declared that the Democratic party of itself was incompetent to work out a preparedness program or any other comprehensive legislation.

"Not only do they need Republican votes, but they need Republican brains," said Mr. Mann.

INVITED BY PRESIDENT.

The Republican leader of the House had just conferred with Secretary Lansing about conditions on the west coast of Mexico, where some of his constituents are interested.

It was announced this morning that the President had invited Mr. Mann and Senator Gallinger to confer on general legislation. Mr. Mann said he had not received the invitation.

Mr. Mann fought shy of giving any endorsement to the Administration preparedness program.

"I am for preparedness," he said. "I am ready to help fix the country so nobody can hurt us. As for the Administration program, I have not studied it and don't know what it is."

There is strong indication today that Republican Senators will not support the President's defense program unless the fight for closure in the Senate is called off. Senator Owen said a few days ago he will go but on the capture proposition the first day of Congress meets, and it is expected that at that time all hands will be held on the table and a definite line on the prospects for the preparedness program will be laid.

"Country is Republican."

Mr. Mann was asked about political conditions.

"The country is Republican," he declared. "If an election were held today, it would go Republican."

"Have the Progressives come back?"

"Yes, they remain back."

"Sure."

Mr. Mann made it clear he did not think that the Progressives would refuse to support any good Republican.

The prediction that Congress would be in session a year from now was made by Mr. Mann. In other words, he thinks the Democrats will attempt so much legislation they will have to keep Congress in continuous session the rest of this Administration.

The Republican caucus of the House has been called for Thursday before the session opens. Mr. Mann said committee assignments would depend wholly on the caucus.

"I never seek responsibility and I never shirk it," said Mr. Mann, when asked if he would decline to make the committee assignments.

Mr. Mann, while mentioned for the Republican nomination for President, is organizing no campaign. He expects the next House to be Republican and that he will be speaker, although he made no such prediction today.

Supreme Court Justice Who May Quit Bench



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JOSEPH R. LAMAR.

MOVE ON TO RETIRE LAMAR AS JUSTICE

President May Soon Have to Appoint New Judge Because of Georgian's Health.

President Wilson may soon have to appoint a new associate justice of the Supreme Court. Plans are afoot to put through Congress a special act to retire Justice Joseph R. Lamar, of Georgia, because of ill health.

Although some reports say Justice Lamar, who has suffered a breakdown, is improving, it is known that members of the Judiciary committee have been sounded and are willing to report the measure.

Justice Lamar has not been on the Supreme Bench long enough to be eligible for retirement without a special act.

CANADIAN FORD CO. LEADS TO ALLIES

Subscribes Million, Denying Advertising Boycott on Communism.

DETROIT, Nov. 20.—The Canadian branch of the Ford Motor Company has subscribed \$1,000,000 toward Canada's \$50,000,000 domestic war loan. It was announced here today.

Ford officials at the same time issued denials of reports that Canadian newspapers had refused to accept Ford advertising because of Henry Ford's opposition to the Anglo-French loan in the United States. Ford himself refused to comment on the reported boycott.

Ford has announced that he will go to Washington soon and endeavor to discuss with President Wilson the plan to have the United States join a conference of neutral nations for the purpose of bringing about peace in Europe.

Mr. Ford's announcement was made after he had had a conference with Mrs. Rosika Schommer, of Budapest, who is here in the interests of the neutral nations conference plan. It said that he was in favor of the movement.

New Italian Liner Crosses Sea Unhurt

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—With her life boats swung out ready for an emergency, the new Italian transatlantic liner Giuseppe Verdi made her way through the Mediterranean without sighting a submarine and arrived here today. The Verdi left Palermo on the same day the Ancona was sunk.

7 Men Saved When Coal Boat Sinks in Snowstorm

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 20.—Seven men were rescued when the Canadian coal barge Rob Roy sank in Erie harbor today in a blinding snowstorm.

The barge was managed to draw the barge into shallow water before it went to the bottom.

QUIETUS GIVEN PARIS TALE OF GALT FROCKS

Piffle, Says Tumulty, Anent Report From French Dress-makers About Trousseau.

SECRETARY HAS HARD JOB

Has to Wield Wet Blanket on Just About Everything That Comes Along Now.

And still the men in Administration circles say "piffle."

"And piffle," they add, with the emphasis of frequent repetition. It is and always has been.

Meaning, of course, this business about Mrs. Galt buying her trousseau gowns in Paris, or trying to, about the refusal of the Paris syndicate of dressmakers to supply her through an agent of a German name, and finally about the Paris syndicate offering to send her their creations direct with or without cost. Miss Edith Bonham, the White House social secretary, positively denied Mrs. Galt was to buy any frocks from Paris.

Most of the "piffle" talk comes from Secretary to the President Tumulty.

Without Authority.

On the heels of such a denial, Mr. Tumulty declares that he is without any authority to speak one way or another.

"I can only speak for Mrs. Tumulty's gown—sometimes," he said.

Then he turned to a bunch of mail, the contents of which only added proof to the fact that this job of being Secretary to the President at a time when a President is about to be married is one for a genius of patience.

For example, take the case of the poet. Every State, city town, village, hamlet, cross-roads, of course, has its poet, or poets, but generally the lines have been fairly well drawn between the spring poems, the war poems, the epic poems, and the love poems. All the poets, and the love poets all turn to the business of writing about it. Then the music writers follow on, and the first thing you know the White House mail begins to look like a serial edition of "Gems in Verse."

All the poets and all the music composers write to the President, of course, offering to immortalize his romance in rhyme and verse, up to the Secretary to the President, to be the official wielder of the wet blanket.

"My Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of October 19, the President asks me to say that he would be very much obliged if the song to be sung at the wedding ceremony."

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\$5,000 SUIT OVER SEAT ON EXCHANGE

Johnson Brokerage Firm Trustees Bring Action Against William A. Means.

J. Miller Kenyon, H. Rozier Dalany, and Hyron U. Graham, in their capacity as trustees of the estate of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Lewis Johnson & Co., today filed in the District Supreme Court a suit to recover \$5,000 from William A. Means, who retired from the firm before the institution of insolvency proceedings.

The trustees allege that on his retirement Mr. Means entered into an agreement with J. William Henry and Benjamin Woodruff whereby, having retained the seat on the New York Stock Exchange that stood in his name, he obligated himself to pay all over \$5,000 that Mr. Woodruff would have to pay for a seat on that exchange.

Mr. Woodruff, it is asserted, purchased a seat for \$15,000, and the plaintiffs aver that Mr. Means at the time of the purchase acknowledged his obligation to but has so far failed to do so.

Attorneys C. C. Tucker, Leon Tobriner, and H. Prescott Gately appear for the plaintiffs.

Portuguese Cabinet Has Resigned to Radicals

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Portuguese cabinet has resigned, news agency dispatches from Lisbon state today.

"Indian Revolt Leader" Is Just 11 Years Old

The Nawab of Bhawalpur is only eleven years old. This was the British embassy's official prepared reply today to recent newspaper stories that the Nawab was leading a revolt in India.

DOCTORS LET BABES DIE DAILY, HE SAYS

Dr. Haiselden Makes Charge in Reply to Criticism—Jury Favors Board of Three.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The charge that at least one new-born baby is allowed to die secretly every day in Chicago, was a new sensation developing today out of the inquest into the death of Baby Hollinger.

Dr. H. J. Haiselden, who refused to perform an operation that might have saved the malformed child's life, made the accusation in response to a stinging attack by Health Commissioner Robertson.

Dr. Robertson would not comment on the statement today. He only reiterated what he said at the coroner's inquest yesterday that "such deaths as Baby Hollinger's had happened many times before."

Board of Three Urged.

In exonerating Dr. Haiselden of blame, the jury of prominent medical men proposed that hereafter a board of three physicians pronounce the verdict in cases such as that of the Hollinger baby, deciding whether the child should be operated on or permitted to die.

"We believe that the highest duty of a physician is to save or prolong life—but—"

"We believe that a physician has the right to refuse to perform an operation."

These were the striking features of the verdict. After a long consultation in the coroner's office the doctors drafted their report. They found that death resulted from the physical ailments suffered by the baby and that a prompt operation would have saved the child's life.

"There was no evidence in the physical condition of the child that it would have been a moral or mental defective if it had been permitted to live," the report stated in part.

"We find no reason to believe that the parents of Allen J. Hollinger were deprived of the privilege of consultation."

Sees Dangerous Example.

Dr. Haiselden, who is head surgeon of the German-American Hospital, where Baby Hollinger was allowed to die, declared at the inquest that as long as the practices of the medical healers are allowed he believes a physician should be permitted to use his own judgment as to whether babies should be allowed to live or die in cases similar to that of the Hollinger infant.

Then he jumped to the subject of illegal operations and declared that such things are being performed in Chicago daily.

His decision was made, he testified, after consulting physicians and the father of the child.

"It is the physician's first duty to save life," said Dr. Robertson.

"I believe that to make a precedent of this case would result in many crimes."

FIVE MORE FIRES AT
BETHLEHEM WORKS

Small Blazes Extinguished, But Report Says Government Is Investigating.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 20.—Five small fires have been discovered within the last few days in one of the projectile departments of the Bethlehem Steel Works, it became known today. All were extinguished before any material damage was caused.

Since the recent \$1,000,000 blaze rumor has it Government Secret Service agents are conducting a rigid investigation, but officials of the great plant turning out munitions for the allies refuse to confirm the report.

Thieves Get \$500.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—Thieves early today forced an entrance to the Eighth street store of the Hanover Shoe Company here and after cracking the safe and dragging it into a rear yard rifled it of nearly \$500 and escaped.

FRICTION OVER BOMB INQUIRY; FLYNN OUT OF IT

McAdoo and Gregory Confer on Clash Over Detective Jurisdiction.

CABINET VIEWS DIFFERED

Justice Department Takes Control and Investigation Will Proceed With Vigor.

William J. Flynn, chief of the Federal Secret Service, has been withdrawn as the official in charge of the investigation of bomb plots and other conspiracies, and the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, of which A. Bruce Bielaski is chief, has been placed in complete control.

The clash in jurisdiction which brought about friction in the Cabinet was occasioned by the activity of Chief Flynn in the arrest of Robert Fay and others at New York and complaints of the Department of Justice that Flynn had exceeded his authority, brought Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Attorney General Gregory into conference to reach an agreement as to the separate jurisdictions of the two government sleuthing agencies.

Joint Statement.

A joint statement was issued last night by McAdoo and Gregory announcing that the Department of Justice agents in future will direct and carry on investigations into conspiracies to violate neutrality and all crimes involving bomb plots, ship-burnings and munitions factory explosions.

This statement was issued, the two Cabinet officers explained, "in view of the widespread statements to the effect that the secret service of the Treasury Department had been put in charge of the investigations."

Action Forecast.

"The instructions to the Secret Service of the Treasury," the statement says, "are to turn over promptly to the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice any data developed by the Treasury."

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U-BOAT ON ITS HEELS, SHIP CALLS FOR AID

Destruction of Italian Vessel Verona Feared Following Message of Chase.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The destruction of the Italian steamship Verona by a U-boat is feared today, following receipt of a wireless from the vessel saying she was being pursued by a submarine at the moment the message was flashed.

The Verona was off the Mediterranean coast of Spain and wireless, received on Majorca Island, was relayed to Madrid, whence the news was received.

The Verona is of 8,200 tons, and sailed from Genoa.

If the Verona sailed on schedule time she is now in mid-Atlantic. Sailings of many liners have been interrupted and delayed.

EVERYBODY OFFERS
TURKEYS TO WILSON

There'd Be Little Room at White House If All Birds Are Accepted.

If all the turkeys which have been offered President Wilson for his Thanksgiving dinner, should arrive, there will be scant room for the White House family. From all parts of the country and admirers of the President have written either asking the privilege of sending a big bird for the Presidential dinner or notifying the Executive that one is already on the way.

Trumble, clerk of the House, has shipped from his Kentucky farm a thirty-five-pound turkey for the dinner. This is the one that will decorate the table next Thursday.

It is understood that the President will have Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Galt, his fiancée, at the White House. Miss Margaret Wilson is expected to be present and Mr. and Mrs. William McAdoo.

Named to Take Charge In Bomb Plot Case



A. BRUCE BIELASKI.

BETTING IS EVEN ON GEORGETOWN TODAY

Blue and Gray to Meet Powerful South Carolinians in Final Home Contest.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

The Blue and Gray boys of Georgetown are today closing their home campaign, facing the powerful South Carolina eleven on a heavy aridron swept by a chilling wind. The Hill-toppers have won both of their previous home contests, and expect to make it three straight today at the expense of the Palmetto team.

"Georgetown has finished its hardest training," was the last statement of "Blotchy" Barron, Georgetown's field captain, "and expects to win by a fair margin. We don't underestimate South Carolina though, and look for a harder game than we had last week with the Aggies."

"Though South Carolina is going into this game today with all its strength," said Captain Going, of the visitors, "we do not expect any easy time. We have been told that Georgetown is particularly strong, and don't doubt it. The season's record shows that. But at the same time we think we can stop Gilroy and do a bit of scoring ourselves."

The great football classic of the East is today being played in the Harvard stadium, where the sons of John Harvard line up against the Yale bulldog, rejuvenated by the magnetic personality of Tom Sheelin, the gridiron's "miracle man." The Crimson is favored in this contest.

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LONDON TIPPLER'S HOURS CUT DOWN

Drinks May Be Purchased During Five and One-Half Hours on Week Days in Future.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The official Gazette contains the long-expected order curtailing the sale of stimulants in London. It provided that after November 25 the trade shall be confined to five and one-half hours on week days.

The hours on week days will be from noon to 2:30 p. m., and from 4 to 6 p. m. On Sunday they will be from 1 to 3 p. m. and from 5 to 8 p. m.

It is forbidden to lend or advance money for the payment of liquor. Credit is also prohibited.

Liquor dealers are in despair over the new government order. They declare their trade has suffered heavily by the war restrictions already thrown about it and predict that many of them will now have to go out of business altogether.

Hetty Green Born 80 Years Ago Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Hetty Green, the country's greatest woman financier, will celebrate her eightieth birthday tomorrow. There will be a family dinner at the home of her son, Col. E. H. R. Green. Mrs. Green now makes her home in Hoboken, to avoid "meddles."

300 THOUSAND FRESH TROOPS JOIN ASSAULT ON ISONZO LINE

Berlin Reports Enormous Damage to Austrian Stronghold Under Incessant Bombardment by Italian Artillery.

Military Experts See Renewal of Isonzo Offense in Attempt to Smash Way Through Austrian Defense.

BERLIN (via Amsterdam and London), Nov. 20.—Goritz is burning in many places today. The Italians have thrown 3,000 shells into the town. Many of the inhabitants have been killed. The property damage is enormous.

From a military standpoint, however, the Italians have accomplished little. The Austrians firmly hold all their original positions, and are repulsing attack after attack.

The bridge head in particular has been under an incessant bombardment for many days. Guns of every caliber have been directed against it.

The increased intensity of the Goritz attack has been an incident to a renewed Italian assault all along the Isonzo line. Everywhere the Austrians are holding their own.

Unofficial reports say that the Italians are rushing 300,000 men to make a determined effort to break through the Austrian line.

Resistance of Serb Army of South Near End, Experts Believe

PARIS, Nov. 20.—With Monastir's fall, it is believed today that the southern Serb army's independent resistance to the Bulgarian invasion is ended.

The French and British are expected to have to do the fighting in this region henceforth, doubtless assisted by the remnants of the shattered Serbian forces. Hands of Serb guerrillas also are expected to continue a desperate campaign.

Official news of the capture of Monastir by the Bulgarians is still lacking, but reports of it from numerous reliable sources have been received at all the European capitals.

Driven Westward.

The Bulgarians, advancing from Pripet on Monastir, twenty-five miles to the southward, are understood to have brushed the main Serb force to the westward. If the Serbs are not already across the border in Albania, there is little hope they will be able to retain a foothold on their own soil many days.

The Bulgarians are not expected to advance much south of Monastir, as the town is less than ten miles from the Greek frontier, which the Bulgarians probably will be careful not to violate.

Attack on Velea.

Northwest of Monastir desperate fighting is again reported between the French and Bulgarians. The French are said to have renewed their efforts to take Velea, but no claim is made that they are gaining ground.

Bulgar counter attacks are reported on the Anglo-French force which is operating against Strumitza. The impression here is that the allies are not yet in sufficient force in southern Serbia to act effectively, and that their number must be heavily increased before they can wage a successful offensive.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Furious artillery and grenade fighting at many points on the Franco-German front is reported today in the war office communiqué.

No development is mentioned, however, indicating the opening of the